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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

Enjoy a 'Yaba-Daba-Do' Time Filled with Hot Air

The Flintstones will be traveling from the town of Bedrock to Readington, New Jersey at the end of July to perform their "Flintstones Go Hollywood Revue" at the 11th Annual Quick Chick New Jersey Festival of Ballooning.

The Flintstones, Go Hollywood! have the Flintstone characters arriving in Hollywood for a much-needed vacation. As each character dreams of becoming a movie star, they sing and dance in such songs as "Anything Goes," "That's Entertainment" and the

"Addams Family Rap." The PruCare Family Fun Center will also offer an opportunity for children to win breakfast with Fred Flintstone and Barney Rubble during the morning balloon ascensions on Saturday and Sunday. PruCare will also be the host for a David Copperfield-like magic show, featuring the illusion of a disappearing Liberty Bell. There will also be a Petting Farm and a circus performing four times daily, as well as a host of other family-oriented attractions at the Family Fun Center.

One of the largest summer balloon festivals in the country, the 11th Annual Quick Chick New Jersey

Festival of Ballooning will take place on July 29, 30 and 31 at Solberg Airport in Readington, Hunterdon County, New Jersey.

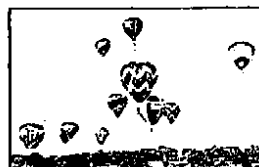
The 1994 Festival will also include five balloon ascensions with over 125 balloons, barnstorming and vintage plane air shows (including a wing walker and the first Seawing (bi-plane) in helicopter human tandem). Other attractions include: antique cars, AT&T True Voice Laser Spectacular, numerous arts & crafts exhibits, food booths and restaurants and live entertainment.

The highlight of the Festival is, of course, the balloon ascensions, which will take place at 6:30 p.m. on

July 29; 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on July 30 and 31. Gates are open from 8 a.m.

to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

For additional information or advance tickets, call 1-800-HOT-AIR.



YESTERDAY TODAY IN NEW JERSEY

Flights of fancy

By Polly Dorman

Between July 29th and August 7th crowds conservatively estimated at 10,000 per day will throng to two usually quiet, sleepy airports in rural Hunterdon County to experience something magic and unique; not one but two award winning balloon festivals. Each features more balloons in more shapes than you'd expect to see in a lifetime, plus activities for the earthbound spectators to suit every taste and age. And although the main attraction of each festival is ballooning, capped by the magical evening ritual of a sky full of colorful balloons in flight, each festival bears a distinctive personality.

The Eleventh Quick Chick New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will be held July 29-31 at Solberg Airport in Readington. Named one of the Top 100 Festivals in the country by the National Tourism Industry, it is considered to be the largest balloon festival on the East coast. More than 125 balloons will be there including many of the fantasy shapes from the Malcomb Forbes collection.

Angela Drinkwater, an organizer of the event, describes it as "...a giant, family oriented, old fashioned day in the country with a carnival atmosphere." Attractions are expected to include a petting

zoo, an antique auto show, popular live entertainment and laser light shows. In addition, arts and crafts exhibits, food and wine tasting, barnstorming by daredevil fliers, and a vintage air show round out what promises to be a full schedule of events. Don't think the fun stops when the sun goes down. In the evening, the festivities continue with fireworks displays and balloon glows. For the uninitiated, a 'balloon glow' happens when uninflated balloons are rapidly re-inflated in the dark. The burst of propane used to inflate the balloons is said to make them glow like a field full of giant Jack-O-Lanterns.

NJ Festival of Ballooning
Solberg Airport, Readington
1-800-HOT-AIR-9 for info. & tickets
Fri., July 29: 1pm - 10pm • Sat. & Sun.,
July 30 & 31: 6am - 10pm.
Balloon ascents: 6:30pm each evening at
6:30am Sat. & Sun. (weather permitting).



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Up and away
at Readington
balloon festival

The 11th annual Quick Chick New Jersey Festival of Ballooning will take place July 29-31 at Solberg Airport in Readington. The Flintstones will perform their "Flintstones Go Hollywood Revue" at the festival. Fred, Barney, Dino and Pebbles will appear three times daily on the stage at the PruCare Family Fun Center.

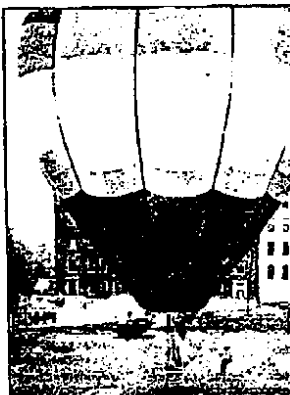
During the morning balloon ascensions on Saturday and Sunday PruCare will offer children the opportunity to win breakfast with Fred and Barney. PruCare will also be the host for a David Copperfield-like magic show. There will also be a petting farm and a circus performing four times daily.

The 1994 festival will also include five balloon ascensions, barnstorming and vintage plane air shows, Ronica Balloon Glow, antique cars, AT&T True Voice Laser Spectacular, numerous arts and crafts exhibits, food booths and restaurants and live entertainment.

The balloon ascensions will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, July 29, and 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and July 31. Gates open from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



MODERN STONE AGE FAMILY: "The Flintstones Go Hollywood Revue" will be part of the 11th annual Quick Chick New Jersey Festival of Ballooning July 29-31 in Readington. The revue will be staged three times each day at the PruCare Family Fun Center. A magic show, petting farms, and circus also will be featured at the Family Fun Center. Balloon ascensions will be at 6:30 p.m. July 29 and 6:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. July 30 and 31. Gates will be open from 1 to 10 p.m. July 29 and 6 to 10 p.m. July 30 and 31.



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